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| Chr. Hansen A/S,       | ) |                           |
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| Petitioner,            | ) |                           |
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| V.                     | ) | Cancellation No. 92047774 |
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| Lesaffre et Compagnie, | ) |                           |
|                        | ) |                           |
| Respondent.            | ) |                           |
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## **ANSWER**

Respondent, Lesaffre et Compagnie, in answer to the Petition for Cancellation, avers as follows:

- 1. Lesaffre et Compagnie admits that it has a place of business at 41, rue Etienne Marcel, 75001 Paris, France, and denies the remainder of paragraph 1 of the Petition for Cancellation.
- 2. Lesaffre et Compagnie admits that an application to file SAF PRO was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 1999, and was accorded Serial No. 75794844; and denies the remainder of the allegations of paragraph 2 of the Petition.
- 3. Lesaffre et Compagnie admits that Serial No. 75794844 matured into Registration No. 2524033 on January 1, 2002 for the following goods:

Ingredients and additives for industrial and commercial use in preparing and improving bread, namely, dough conditioners, parnary leaven yeast, leaven barm and alimentary pastes, sour dough flavoring and sour dough starter culture; aromatic chemicals for use in the manufacture of food, in International Class 1; and

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Flour; bread; pastries; confectionery chips for baking; honey; treacle; yeast; baking powder; leaven; parnary leaven; salt; aromatic food additives for non-nutritional purposes, in International Class 30;

and denies the remainder of the allegations of Paragraph 3.

- 4. Lesaffre et Compagnie is without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations of paragraph 4 of the Petition, and therefore denies the same.
- 5. Lesaffre et Compagnie is without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations of paragraph 5 of the Petition, and therefore denies the same.
  - 6. Denied.
  - 7. Denied.
  - 8. Any averments above that have not been expressly admitted are denied.

WHEREFORE, the Petition for Cancellation should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lesaffre et Compagnie

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Answer was served on Camille M. Miller, Esq., Cozen O'Connor, P.C., 1900 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July 2007, by first class mail, postage prepaid.

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